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SUBJECT: U.S. PRESS COVERAGE OF SOMALI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE OREGONIAN, MR. BILL KELLER, IS CURRENTLY VISITING MOGADISCIO TO GATHER DATA FOR AN ARTICLE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SOMALIA. HE IS TRAVELLING WITH A GROUP OF JOURNALISTS SENT OVERSEAS BY THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) TO GENERATE PRESS COVERAGE OF IMF ACTIVITIES IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. THE GROUP HAS BEEN MEETING WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND VISITING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SITES. KELLER PLANS TO PUBLISH AT LEAST ONE ARTICLE ON SOMALIA IN THE NEWHOUSE NEWSPAPERS WHEN HE RETURNS TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE OBTAIN AND FORWARD A COPY OF KELLER'S ARTICLE TO THE EMBASSY.  
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